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Vic Jira et al.

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For: **VIRAL VACCINE COMPOSITION, PROCESS  
AND METHODS OF USE**

Examiner: Z. Lucas

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-9, and 13-16, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and reply. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.